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Resonance

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Last evening, as I drove home
along the old back roads,
with the maples lulling
their colors to sleep
and yellow lights
blinking on in
quiet houses,
I thought,
this is right,
this much I know,
and the violin and
Emmylou crooned in agreement
with me, and I felt myself break open

the way storm clouds broke open, spilling light,
as if from their souls, across the fields
as we walked along the orchard ridge
lined with young pear trees
under the fractured sky,
and as we made our
way to the pond,
the blue heron
took flight
before us.

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